



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 422

February Session, 2008

* SB00422PH_APP030708 *

**AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS
WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 54-123d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

3 (a) The judicial branch [may] in collaboration with the
4 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall establish,
5 within available appropriations, in the judicial [district] districts, of
6 New Haven, Hartford and Windham, an alternative incarceration
7 supportive housing center that, in addition to the programs and
8 services traditionally offered by an alternative incarceration [center]
9 program, provides supportive housing services that include a
10 residential and day reporting program for accused and convicted
11 persons with mental health needs or substance use disorders.

12 (b) A full range of mental health services and services for
13 individuals with substance use disorders shall, within available
14 appropriations, be provided to the [program participants] alternative
15 incarceration supportive housing residents. A clinical coordinator shall
16 work with the director of [the] each alternative incarceration
17 supportive housing center in facilitating timely access to appropriate
18 services and shall develop a network of community, social and
19 vocational rehabilitation supports that will enhance successful

20 program participation and long-term community integration.

21 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of one million five hundred
22 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Judicial Department, from the
23 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for alternative
24 incarceration programs so as to permit an expansion of the alternative
25 incarceration supportive housing centers as described in section 54-
26 123d of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	54-123d
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

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